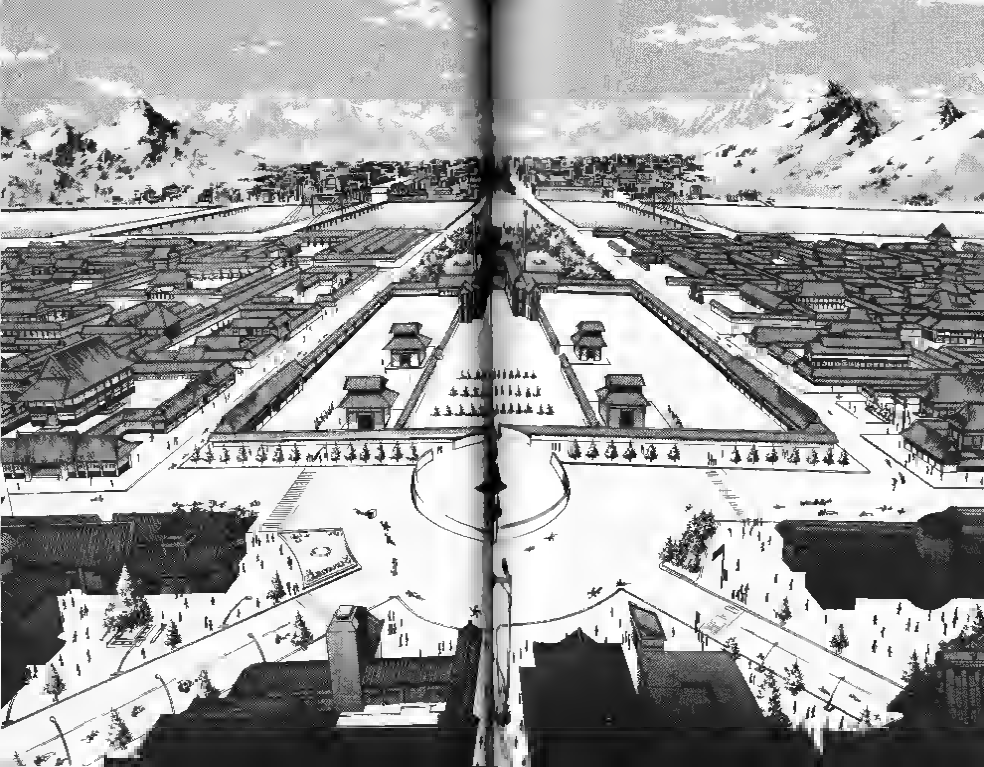
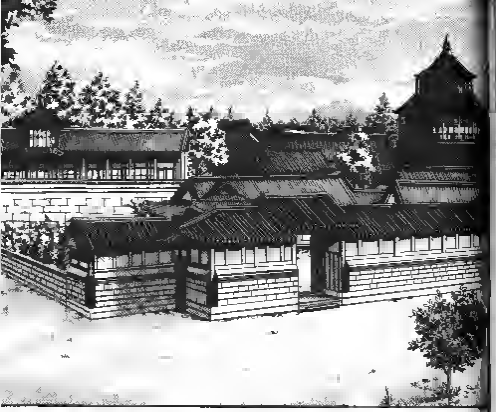
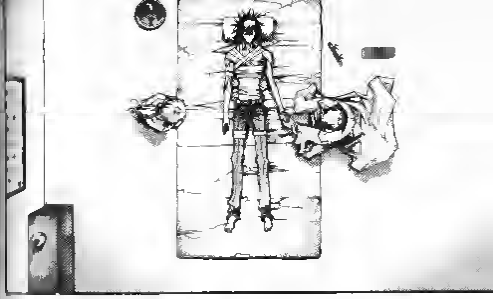
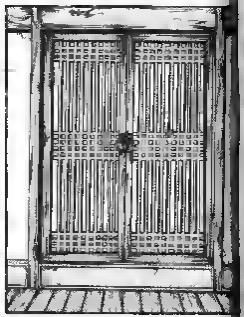
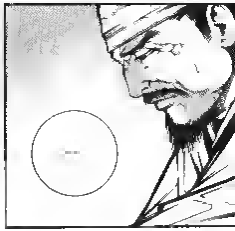
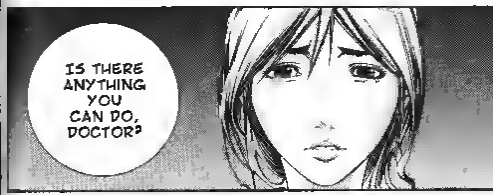






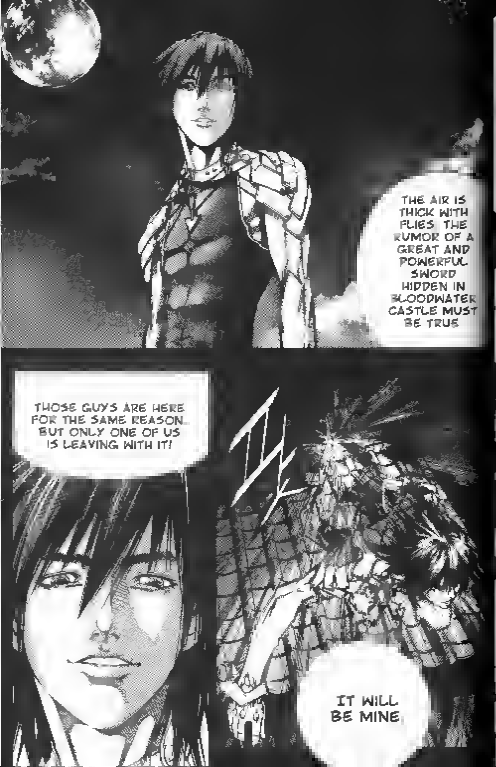





IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO, DOCTOR?

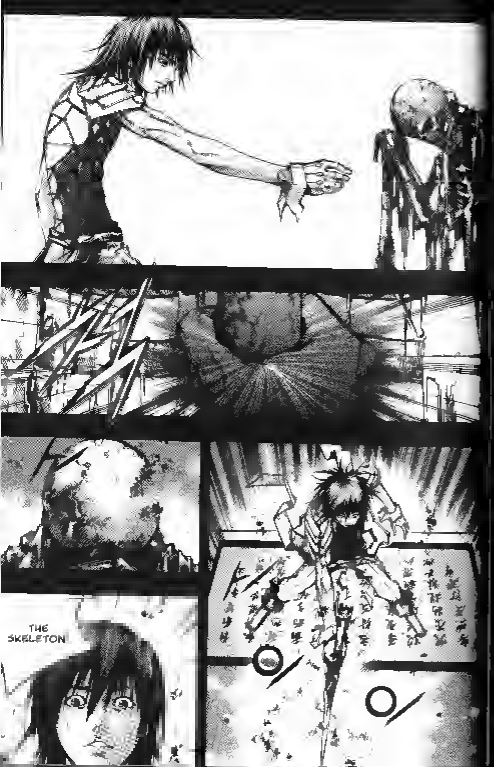
I WOULD LOVE TO HELP HIM, SANGHUI, BUT HIS BODY'S ENERGY FLOW IS PECULIAR. IT IS REJECTING ALL MY TREATMENTS.
HIS CHI IS REJECTING YOU?
HIS FLESH BENT THE NEEDLE.
ACUPUNCTURE, OUR GREATEST HOPE FOR A CURE IS OUT. OBVIOUSLY.
ALL I CAN DO IS GIVE HIM SOME HERBS AND TEA AND THEN MONITOR HIM
GIL-DONG...

GLANG
GLANG
GLANG
AIEE!
GHAA!


THE AIR IS THICK WITH FLIES. THE RUMOR OF A GREAT AND POWERFUL SWORD HIDDEN IN BLOODWATER CASTLE MUST BE TRUE.
THOSE GUYS ARE HERE FOR THE SAME REASON... BUT ONLY ONE OF US IS LEAVING WITH IT!
IT WILL BE MINE.

THEY AREN'T MUCH FOR GUESTS!
THEY DON'T CALL IT BLOODWATER FOR NOTHING.
HERE GOES NOTHING.

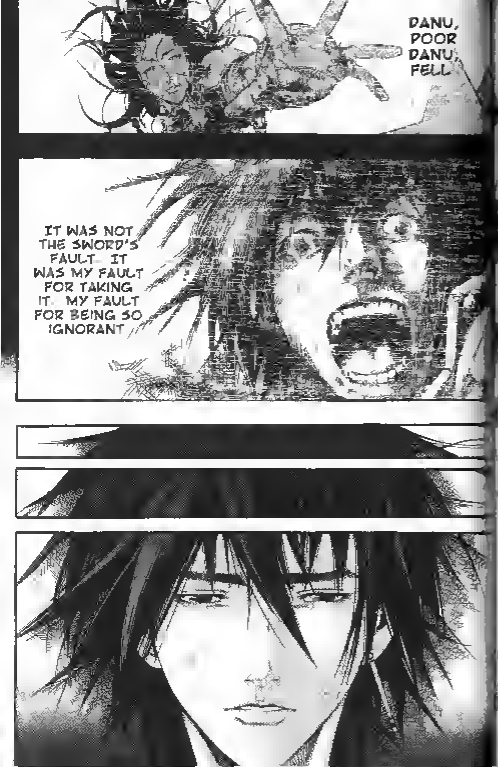
NO ONE WILL BELIEVE ME. NO ONE WILL. BELIEVE I STOOD IN THE THRONE ROOM OF BLOODMATE CASTLE.
WHAT'S THIS? A WELCOME MAT?
THE SKELETON ON THE THRONE, IT'S PROPPED UP BY...
"IT WILL SURROUND YOU WITH DEATH. FRIEND OR FOE, HERO OR VILLAIN, NEIGHBOR OR INSURGENT, KING OR COMMONER, LOVED OR ENEMY, YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED."
THE RUMORED SWORD!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO LEAVE EMPTY HANDED.


THE SKELETON

THE SWORD, IT LIVES!
KUUUUHHH

KUH
KAH
HAH
HAH
"BEWARE YE WHO DO'ST TAKE UP THIS SWORD. YOU BECOME THE SWORD AND THE SWORD BECOMES YOU. YOU ARE TWO BUT ONE."
HAH
"I WILL SURROUND YOU WITH DEATH FROM ENEMY RIDE HERO. MY LOAN ING GHOR IOR NSURGENT KING ORDCOMMONER."
"LOVER OR ENEMY, YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!"

MY WRIST, BUT THAT BOULDER WAS TURNED TO ASH! THIS SWORD IS INCREDIBLE!
I DIDN'T KNOW IT BACK THEN, BUT THE WARNING WAS TRUE. DEATH SURROUNDED ME. DEATH CREPT IN ON ME.
YULDO FELL
FORMER YULDO'S GREATEST WARRIOR FELL


DANU, POOR DANU, FELL
IT WAS NOT THE SWORD'S FAULT. IT WAS MY FAULT FOR TAKING IT. MY FAULT FOR BEING SO IGNORANT